

REMARKS

By this Fourth Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants add new claims 120-125. Therefore, claims 69-125 remain pending. Support for new claims 120-125 can be found at least, for example, in Figs. 20-23, and the corresponding written description of those figures, and in the specification at page 6, lines 4-10, at page 6, line 18 through page 7, line 3, and at page 10, lines 17-21.

New application claims 120-125 are either identical to or substantially the same as claims 11-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,651,670 B2, which issued on November 25, 2004 (the '670 patent). In particular, claim 120 is substantially the same as claim 11 of the '670 patent and claims 121-125 are identical to claims 12-16 of the '670 patent. Further, claim 103, which was presented in the Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on October 30, 2003, is identical to claim 9 of the '670 patent, which is identical to claim 29 of U.S. Published Application No. 2002/0161424 A1, the published application corresponding to the '670 patent.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Fourth Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and the examination of claims 69-125.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Fourth Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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